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NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 22 of the Biological Diversity Act, 2002 (18 of 2003), and in supersession of the Notification No: 17/Home/2012 dated 23.02.2012 published in Extraordinary Gazette No. 228 dated 23/02/2012, the State Government hereby re-constitutes the Sikkim Biodiversity Board, consisting of the following members, namely:;

(1) Chief Minister of Sikkim	Chairman
(2) Minister for Forest Environment and Wildlife Management Department	Vice Chairman
(3) Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Environment & Wildlife Management Department	Executive Chair
(4) Secretary, Horticulture and Cash Crop Development and Food Security and Agriculture Development Department	Ex-Officio Member
(5) Secretary, Animal Husbandry, Livestock and Fisheries and Veterinary Services Department	Ex-Officio Member
(6) Secretary, Rural Management and Development Department	Ex-Officio Member
(7) Secretary, Tourism and Civil Aviation Department	Ex-Officio Member
(8) Chief Conservator of Forest/ Conservator of Forest	Member Secretary
(9) Shri D. N. Thakarpa, Former Minister, Pelling, West Sikkim, Traditional Knowledge Holder	Member

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| (10) | Shri Sonam Wangdi, Member of Sikkim Development Foundation (NGO), Gangtok, Traditional Knowledge Holder | Member |
| (11) | Dr. Ghanashyam Sharma, Programme Manager, the Mountain Institute –India (INGO), Gangtok | Member |
| (12) | Dr. Bhoj Kumar Acharya, Associate Professor, Department of Zoology, Sikkim University | Member |
| (13) | Smt. Usha Lachungpa, Principal Research Officer, Forest, Environment and Wildlife Management Department | Member |
2. The term of office of the members of the Sikkim Biodiversity Board shall be for the period of 3 (three) years from the date of this notification.
3. The Head Office of the Sikkim Biodiversity Board shall be at the Forest Secretariat, Deorali, Gangtok, Sikkim.

By order and in the name of the Governor.

**A.K Shrivastava, IAS
Chief Secretary
Govt. of Sikkim
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